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For: **DISK DEVICE AND DATA-ERASING METHOD**

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- Patent Specification and Declaration
- 6 sheets of drawing(s).
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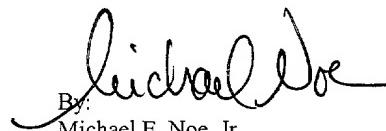
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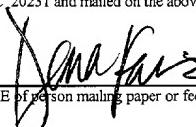
  
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